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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

FOR SCS

REF: ATHENS 910

TO MRS. JUDITH DANKS
52 DOMINICAL DRIVE
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA 94901, TEL (415) 457-3331

1. REFERENCE YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH CONSUL ZAJAC REGARDING YOUR WISH THAT YOUR HUSBAND BE BURIED IN ATHENS. GREEK LAW PROVIDES FOR BURIAL WITH DISINTERMENT AFTER THREE YEARS AND REMOVAL OF REMAINS TO PERMANENTLY PURCHASED LOT OR PLACEMENT IN FUNERAL CHAPEL. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR PURCHASE OF PERMANENT PLT, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CURRENT RATES VARY FROM TWO THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF PERMANENT PLOT NOT DESIRED, REMAINS ARE REMOVED AFTER PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND PLACED IN URN IN CEMETERY FUNERAL CHAPEL. APPROXIMATE CURRENT EXPENSE FOR THIS 75 DOLLARS PLUS NOMINAL ANNUAL EXPENSE 10 - 15 DOLLARS.

2. FOR THE PRESENT, APPROXIMATE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIS AMOUNT MAY BE SENT VIA WESTERN UNION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES. INSTRUCTIONS
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WITH TELEGRAM SHOULD INDICATE HUSBAND'S NAME AND PURPOSE OF FUNDS. YOUR WISHES WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN REPORT OF DEATH AND FORWARD IT

TO YOU TOGETHER WITH YOUR HUSBAND'S PASSPORT. AGAIN PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES OF YOUR LOSS.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
ATHENS, GREECE
MILLS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA.

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